

MINUTE ENTRY

9:20 a.m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -vs- CHEN, LI WU

PRESENT: HON. ALEX R. MUNSON, CHIEF JUDGE PRESIDING

K. LYNN LEMIEUX, DEPUTY CLERK

SANAE N. SHMULL, COURT REPORTER

TIMOTHY MORAN, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

JAMIE BOWERS, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

COLIN THOMPSON, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

CHEN, LI WU, DEFENDANT

PROCEEDINGS: INITIAL APPEARANCE

Defendant CHEN, Li Wu appeared with court appointed counsel, Attorney Colin Thompson. Government was represented by Jamie Bowers, AUSA. Also present were DEA Agent, Deborah Muusers and U.S. Probation Officer Margarita Wonenberg.

Catherine Chang-Sanders was present and sworn as interpreter/translator of the Mandarin language.

Defendant waived reading of the indictment and pled NOT GUILTY to the charges against him. Court set jury trial for MONDAY, May 9, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Pretrial motions shall be filed by Friday, March 18, 2005.

Government requested that "no bail" be set at this time and that the defendant be held in custody. Court so ordered. Defendant was remanded into the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

Adj. 9:30 a.m.

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